



## Poster Contest

### 2016 First Fridays Poster Contest

Back for a third year, the First Fridays committee is excited to announce the 2016 poster contest! This year's contest is inspired by the newly announced 2016 First Fridays theme

### Art & The American City: *An Artistic Road Trip through the USA*

May through October, each event will make stops at six distinct American cities:

**May 6th – New York City** “The Big Apple”

**June 3rd – Chicago** “The Windy City”

**July 1st – Boston** “Beantown & The Cradle of Liberty”

**August 5th – Seattle** “The Emerald City”

**September 2nd – Nashville** “Music City, USA”

**October 7th – New Orleans** “The Big Easy”

From iconic skylines, unique architecture, regional cuisine, dance, music, and fine art – each city has its own style and cultural identity. The winning poster will capture the spirit of the above cities, giving the viewer a sneak peek at the fun and creative road trip planned for the 2016 season.

**We are calling out to the many talented artists of the community to submit an original work. The winning art will be reproduced as the cover of the First Friday Program that will have 5,000 copies printed and distributed and the artist will be awarded a cash prize of \$250.**

Attached are documents highlighting each city to be featured during the monthly First Fridays events – artists are encouraged to use creativity to interpret and explore the theme.

**All work must be in submitted full color and fit into a 16 x 20 poster frame portrait orientation or will be disqualified. Please bring art to Chase Graphics, 124 School St, Putnam, CT Attention :Jennifer Beckett  
Deadline for Entrees is March 1, 2016.**

\*The Putnam Business Association reserves the right to reproduce the winning posters for sale and distribution and/or for publicity purposes with the artist's by-line. The entered posters will become the property of The Putnam Business Association.